THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Council

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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Your Request for a Rundown on

ASEAN Institutional Structure and how the US deals with it

Attached is a memorandum and a longer publication. As you will see, ASEAN is primarily an economic and political institution and has shown remarkable durability despite the absence of much real power. The US deals both bilaterally with ASEAN's member countries and multilaterally with the ASEAN organization.

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